GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRAPRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Proddatur Municipality - Sri P.V.V.S. Murthy, former Municipal Commissioner, Proddatur - Penalty of withholding of two annual grade increments without cumulative effect imposed - Penalty set aside by the Hon'ble High Court - Penalty withdrawn and further action dropped Orders - Issued.

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MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 934 **Dated: 08-09-2025**

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.824, M.A. & U.D. (Vig.III) Dept., dated 16.10.2024.
2. From Sri P.V.V.S. Murthy, former Municipal Commissioner, Proddatur Municipality, Appeal/Review Petition, dated 20.11.2024 through CDMA vide Lr.Roc.No.3810/2014/C1, dated 11/12/2024.
3. Govt. Memo.No.1213965/Vig.III/2013, dated 28.04.2025.
4. From Sri P.V.V.S. Murthy, former Municipal Commissioner, Proddatur Municipality, Representation, dated 18.08.2025 along with Orders dated 09.07.2025 in W.P.No.17033/2025 filed by him.

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ORDER:

In the G.O. 1st read above, a penalty of withholding of two (2) annual grade increments without cumulative effect has been imposed against Sri P.V.V.S. Murthy, former Municipal Commissioner, Proddatur Municipality on the charges of failure to initiate any action on the violation and deviations to the approved plans with regard to setbacks in the building constructions and unauthorized constructions (extra floors/pent houses) in and around the Proddatur Municipality.

2. In the reference second read above, Sri P.V.V.S. Murthy, former Municipal Commissioner, Proddatur Municipality has filed appeal/review petition before the Government with a request to review the punishment imposed against him, and requested to set aside the penalty and drop further action against him for the reasons mentioned in his representation.

3. In the reference third read above, Government have rejected the appeal/review petition of Sri P.V.V.S. Murthy, former Municipal Commissioner, Proddatur Municipality, as the appellant has not produced any new additional facts /material in his appeal petition to review the decision taken by the Government.

4. Sri P.V.V.S. Murthy, former Municipal Commissioner, Proddatur Municipality has approached the Hon'ble High Court in W.P. No.17033 of 2025 against the orders of penalty and rejection of his appeal/review petition. The Hon'ble High Court, in orders dated 09.07.2025 has set aside the Govt. Memo in the reference 3rd read above and remitted back the matter to the Government with a direction to reconsider the review petition in accordance with Rule 38 of the Rules and in pursuance of the report dated 11.12.2024 of Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration and pass appropriate speaking orders, after providing due opportunity of hearing to petitioner.

5. In the representation 4th read above, Sri P.V.V.S. Murthy, former Municipal Commissioner, Proddatur Municipality, has requested to consider the review petition and the report, dated 11.12.2024 of the Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration thereon, in view of the above Hon'ble High Court Orders and pass orders absolving him from the punishment.

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6. Government, after careful examination of the matter, reconsidered the Appeal/Review Petition of Sri P.V.V.S. Murthy, former Municipal Commissioner, Proddatur Municipality in light of the report of Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, and decided to withdraw the penalty imposed in the G.O. 1st read above against Sri P.V.V.S. Murthy, former Municipal Commissioner, Proddatur Municipality and drop further action against him. Accordingly, Government hereby withdraw the orders issued in the G.O. first read above against Sri P.V.V.S. Murthy, former Municipal Commissioner, Proddatur Municipality and drop further action against him.

7. The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, AP, Vaddeswaram shall take necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S. SURESH KUMAR, I.A.S
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri P.V.V.S.Murthy, former Municipal Commissioner, Proddatur Municipality presently working as Joint Director in O/o CDMA, A.P., **through** the CDMA, AP, Vaddeswaram,
The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, AP, Vaddeswaram.

Copy to:

The MA&UD(A) Department.
The RDMA, Anantapuramu.
The Commissioner, Proddatur Municipality.
The PS to Secretary to Hon'ble CM
The OSD to M (MA & UD).
Sf/Sc (E 1213965).

// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER